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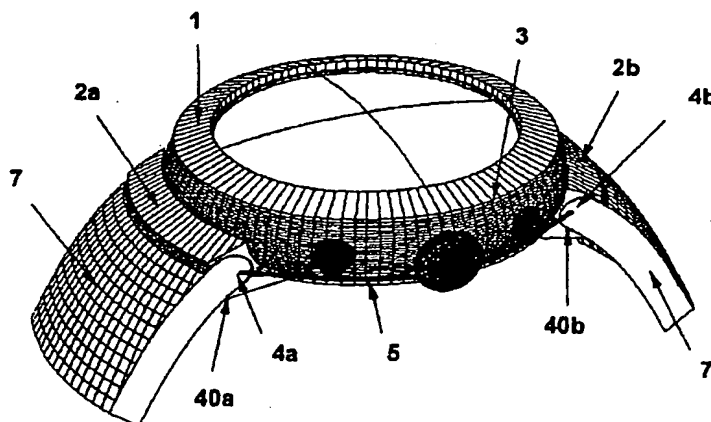
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a watch comprising a housing (1), at least one fastening member (7) such as a bracelet, and a device for joining the housing to the fastening member. Said housing (1) is provided with a first rim (8) on the lower circumference thereof, which is inserted into a groove (13) of a support (2) that is or is not connected to the fastening member (7) in order to fix the housing to a base (14) of the support (2). A flexible element (5) and a second rim (9) can be fixed to the upper circumference of the housing (1) such that the watch is reversible. The supports (2a, 2b) of the housing are provided with an exterior part (12) for inserting rings (6a, 6b) of the bracelet (7) and a lower part (11) on which the housing (1) rests. The flexible element (5) is made of a plastic or metal thread, the ends of which are fixed in at least one guiding member (2a, 2b) that is inserted into the fastening member (7). The inventive watch comprises at least one flexible element (5) forming an entire loop or two flexible elements (5) that are connected to at least one guiding member (2a, 2b) so as to form an entire loop.

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(57) **Abrégé :** L'objet de la présente invention est une montre comprenant un boîtier (1), au moins une attache (7) telle qu'un bracelet et un dispositif reliant l'ensemble boîtier-attache. Le boîtier (1) dispose d'un premier rebord (8) sur son pourtour inférieur qui s'insère dans une gorge (13) d'un support (2) solidaire ou non de l'attache (7) afin d'assurer sa fixation contre une base (14) du support (2) et permet la fixation d'un élément flexible (5) et d'un second rebord (9) sur son pourtour supérieur, permettant la réversibilité de la montre. Les supports du boîtier (2a,2b) disposent d'une partie extérieure (12) pour permettre l'insertion des anneaux (6a, 6b) du bracelet (7) et d'une partie intérieure (11) sur laquelle repose le boîtier (1). L'élément flexible (5) est constitué d'un fil en matière plastique ou métallique dont les extrémités sont fixées dans au moins un guide (2a, 2b) inséré dans l'attache (7). La montre dispose d'au moins un élément flexible (5) qui forme une boucle complète ou deux éléments flexibles (5) solidarisés dans au moins guide (2a, 2b) pour former une boucle complète.